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In re Application of:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Europe 0 747 791 A2
Europe 0 747 792 A2

These documents were cited in a Notice of Acceptance for an Australian patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the Notice of Acceptance, which is dated February 6, 2004, is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

Re: Patent Application No. 97380 / 01 in the name of:
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Your Reference: 578030:LDP:MMF

The examiner has reported no objections to the application and complete specification as amended by the following alterations:

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The application and complete specification were accepted on 03/02/04 and a notice of the acceptance will appear in the Official Journal of Patents on 18/03/04 under serial number 771270

All future correspondence should refer to this serial number.

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Enclosed for your information, are details of the application data at acceptance. This data will be the basis for any Deed that may later be issued. At present there is no provision under the Patents Act to reissue Deeds. It is, therefore, important that you notify this office of any changes before the opposition period expires.

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